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INTRODUCTION

The Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics was first issued in November, 1941 and has, with one exception, appeared every month since that date, the present issue being the ninety-sixth. The figures contained herein are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production and returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Monthly Pay-Roll Tax Returns lodged by all employers (other than Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions and public hospitals) paying more than £20 per week in wages.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" herein are synonymous with and relate to "wage and salary earners" on pay rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.

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TABLE 1 : GOVERNMENT, PRIVATE AND TOTAL EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

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Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Governmental Authorities (a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Authorities (a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Authorities (a)	Private Employment	Total
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2
1941 July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6
1942 June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1
1943 June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9
1944 June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1
1945 June									
(b)	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7
1946 June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5
1947 June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0
1948 June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9
1949 May	518.9	1,268.2	1,787.1	99.2	564.9	664.1	618.1	1,833.1	2,451.2
June	522.7	1,249.4	1,772.1	100.2	557.7	657.9	622.9	1,807.1	2,430.0
July	522.6	1,165.2	1,687.8	101.0	532.3	633.3	623.6	1,697.5	2,321.1
Aug.	526.3	1,238.1	1,764.4	101.7	557.0	658.7	628.0	1,795.1	2,423.1
Sept.	531.0	1,259.0	1,790.0	102.1	563.4	665.5	633.1	1,822.4	2,455.5
Oct.	532.1	1,265.5	1,797.6	103.3	568.1	671.4	635.4	1,833.6	2,469.0
Nov.	535.8	1,274.8	1,810.6	103.6	573.3	676.9	639.4(c)	1,848.1	2,487.5

(a) Includes employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Government Authorities on services such as railways, tramways, post office, education, police, public works, etc., as well as administrative employees.

(b) From June, 1945 onwards, all figures of private and total employment are estimates, subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

(c) Includes 3,600 New Australians employed by Commonwealth Defence Authorities pending placement in private employment.

TABLE 2 : CIVIL EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES, NOVEMBER, 1949 :

STATES.

(Including administration, transport services, factories and workshops, postal services, education, public works and other services, etc.)

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State or Territory	Commonwealth Government (a)		State & Semi-Government		Local Government		Total Government		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales	51.1	16.0	124.0	20.0	23.1	2.0	198.2	38.0	236.2
Victoria	46.5	14.3	85.0	16.9	11.0	1.0	142.5	32.2	174.7
Queensland	18.0	4.4	46.6	5.9	16.4	0.7	81.0	11.0	92.0
South Australia	14.1	3.3	31.5	6.4	2.7	0.2	48.3	9.9	58.2
Western Australia	9.8	2.5	28.7	4.4	2.9	0.3	41.4	7.2	48.6
Tasmania	2.5	1.0	11.3	2.4	2.2	0.1	16.0	3.5	19.5
Northern Territory	2.4	0.3	-	-	-	-	2.4	0.3	2.7
Australian Capital Territory	6.0	1.5	-	-	-	-	6.0	1.5	7.5
Total - November 1949	150.4	43.3	327.1	56.0	58.3	4.3	535.8	103.6	639.4
Total - October, 1949	147.9	42.9	326.1	56.1	58.1	4.3	532.1	103.3	635.4

(a) Includes Statutory Authorities.

TABLE 3 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : STATES.

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

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State	July 1939	June, 1945	June, 1946	June, 1947	June, 1948	June, 1949	October 1949	November, 1949
<u>MALES.</u>								
New South Wales	529.9	536.0	618.5	671.8	702.3	705.5	720.2	725.2
Victoria	357.5	359.2	417.9	452.6	473.3	489.9	493.6	497.3
Queensland	172.8	169.0	192.4	220.2	232.6	240.3	242.9	244.1
South Australia	106.7	109.4	129.6	140.9	149.0	155.6	157.3	158.5
Western Australia	82.9	75.9	93.9	103.9	109.2	113.0	114.6	116.1
Tasmania	37.4	39.5	46.9	51.1	54.5	56.2	57.2	57.6
Northern Terr.	2.1	4.1	2.8	3.4	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.5
A.C.T.	3.8	3.2	4.5	5.5	6.0	7.3	7.3	7.3
<u>TOTAL:</u>	1,293.1	1,296.3	1,506.5	1,649.4	1,730.9	1,772.1	1,797.6	1,810.6
<u>FEMALES.</u>								
New South Wales	168.0	247.9	242.3	252.1	261.9	263.8	273.2	275.8
Victoria	142.9	193.2	183.7	190.5	196.7	202.8	204.6	206.5
Queensland	53.2	75.1	71.2	74.5	77.9	80.0	81.0	81.0
South Australia	34.0	49.0	45.8	48.0	50.1	52.1	52.8	53.2
Western Australia	26.2	35.6	34.5	35.6	37.0	37.9	38.7	39.2
Tasmania	11.6	16.6	16.6	16.9	18.0	18.6	18.3	18.4
Northern Terr.	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
A.C.T.	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.1
<u>TOTAL:</u>	437.1	619.4	596.0	619.6	644.0	657.9	671.4	676.9
<u>PERSONS.</u>								
New South Wales	697.9	783.9	860.8	923.9	964.2	969.3	993.4	1,001.0
Victoria	500.4	552.4	601.6	643.1	670.0	692.7	698.2	703.8
Queensland	226.0	244.1	263.6	294.7	310.5	320.3	323.9	325.1
South Australia	140.7	158.4	175.4	188.9	199.1	207.7	210.1	211.7
Western Australia	109.1	111.5	128.4	139.5	146.2	150.9	153.3	155.3
Tasmania	49.0	56.1	63.5	68.0	72.5	74.8	75.5	76.0
Northern Terr.	2.3	4.4	3.1	3.8	4.6	5.0	5.2	5.2
A.C.T.	4.8	4.9	6.1	7.1	7.8	9.3	9.4	9.4
<u>TOTAL:</u>	1,730.2	1,915.7	2,102.5	2,269.0	2,374.9	2,430.0	2,469.0	2,487.5

NOTE - From June, 1945 onwards, the figures above are estimates, subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

TABLE 4 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES, NOVEMBER, 1949 (h)

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service,
and Defence Forces)

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Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
<u>MALES.</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	10.1	6.8	5.8	1.7	1.9	2.2	28.7
Mining and Quarrying	28.3	4.8	7.7	1.6	7.8	2.7	53.3
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	268.6	197.1	66.5	59.6	29.7	17.6	639.1
Other (c)	24.7	16.9	9.6	2.2	1.8	0.3	56.7
<u>Total, Manufacturing:</u>	293.3	214.0	76.1	61.8	31.5	17.9	695.8
Building and Construction	66.1	48.3	31.1	17.3	13.5	9.2	189.0
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.5	10.1	8.5	5.4	3.1	1.8	46.6
Rail and Air Transport	37.6	20.2	19.3	9.8	8.9	2.3	98.3
Other Transport & Communication	56.1	36.4	21.6	11.7	8.1	4.1	138.6
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	20.7	15.1	7.1	4.1	3.4	1.3	51.7
Retail Trade	50.6	36.0	15.9	12.1	9.1	3.5	127.4
Wholesale and Other Commerce	44.0	34.4	16.4	12.3	11.0	3.9	122.4
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	34.6	24.6	11.7	6.3	6.4	3.1	90.1
Other Industries (d)	66.3	46.6	22.9	14.4	11.4	5.6	168.7
<u>TOTAL MALES:</u>	725.2	497.3	244.1	158.5	116.1	57.6	1,810.6
<u>FEMALES.</u>							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	96.0	83.7	14.1	15.3	6.6	3.9	219.6
Other (c)	0.8	2.1	2.7	-	0.8	-	6.4
<u>Total, Manufacturing:</u>	96.8	85.8	16.8	15.3	7.4	3.9	226.0
Rail and Air Transport	3.2	2.2	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.1	7.9
Other Transport and Communication (including shipping, etc.)	11.8	9.4	3.9	2.5	1.4	1.0	30.2
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	11.9	7.3	3.2	1.9	1.5	0.6	26.5
Retail Trade	43.7	31.5	14.5	11.2	8.6	3.6	113.4
Wholesale and Other Commerce	14.3	9.4	5.0	3.4	2.8	0.7	35.6
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	10.1	6.1	4.5	1.3	2.0	0.8	25.8
Other Industries (d)	84.0	54.8	31.8	17.0	15.1	7.7	211.5
<u>TOTAL FEMALES:</u>	275.8	206.5	81.0	53.2	39.2	18.4	676.9
<u>PERSONS.</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	10.2	6.8	5.8	1.7	1.9	2.2	28.9
Mining and Quarrying	28.6	4.9	7.9	1.7	8.0	2.7	54.0
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	364.6	280.8	80.6	74.9	36.3	21.5	858.7
Other (c)	25.5	19.0	12.3	2.2	2.6	0.3	63.1
<u>Total, Manufacturing:</u>	390.1	299.8	92.9	77.1	38.9	21.8	921.8
Building and Construction	67.3	49.1	31.6	17.6	13.7	9.3	192.2
Shipping and Stevedoring	18.5	10.5	8.8	5.7	3.3	1.9	48.8
Rail and Air Transport	40.8	22.4	20.6	10.4	9.3	2.4	106.2
Other Transport and Communication	66.9	45.4	25.2	13.9	9.3	5.0	166.6
Property and Finance (including Banks etc.)	32.6	22.4	10.3	6.0	4.9	1.9	78.2
Retail Trade	94.3	67.5	30.4	23.3	17.7	7.1	240.8
Wholesale and Other Commerce	58.3	43.8	21.4	15.7	13.8	4.6	158.0
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	44.7	30.7	16.2	7.6	8.4	3.9	115.9
Other Industries (d)	148.7	100.5	54.0	31.0	26.1	13.2	376.1
<u>TOTAL PERSONS:</u>	1,001.0	703.8	325.1	211.7	155.3	76.0	2,487.5

For Notes see page 8.

TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service,
and Defence Forces)

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Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1947(h)	June 1948(h)	June 1949(h)	Oct. 1949(h)	Nov. 1949(h)
<u>MALES</u>						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	24.1	26.5	27.4	28.5	28.6	28.7
Mining - Gold	15.4	10.0	9.4	8.7	8.7	8.7
Silver, Lead	6.4	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.0	8.1
Coal	22.1	24.9	26.2	22.9	26.5	27.0
Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3	9.2	9.4	9.5	9.3	9.5
<u>Total, Mining & Quarrying:</u>	52.2	51.0	52.7	49.2	52.5	53.3
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(b)	391.5	593.2	625.0	623.3	636.2	639.1
Other (c)	64.6	60.7	55.5	56.7	56.7	56.7
<u>Total, Manufacturing:</u>	456.1	653.9	680.5	680.0	692.9	695.8
Building and Construction						
Building (Privately Employed)(e)	149.7	78.9	85.9	90.3	89.3	90.2
Other (f)		76.8	81.9	92.7	97.8	98.8
<u>Total, Building & Construction</u>	149.7	155.7	167.8	183.0	187.1	189.0
Transport and Communication						
Road Transport	50.2	77.6	82.1	83.9	83.9	84.4
Shipping and Stevedoring	35.0	43.2	43.3	44.8	46.5	46.6
Rail and Air Transport	73.0	93.9	96.5	99.4	98.1	98.3
Communication	27.7	42.7	48.0	52.7	53.8	54.2
<u>Total, Transport, etc.</u>	185.9	256.4	269.9	280.8	282.3	283.5
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	47.1	47.1	49.4	51.2	51.5	51.7
Commerce - Wholesale Trade		86.7	92.9	98.0	99.2	100.4
Primary Produce Agencies	212.6	18.1	19.4	20.1	21.1	22.0
Retail Trade		116.0	123.3	125.6	125.0	127.4
<u>Total, Commerce:</u>	212.6	220.8	235.6	243.7	245.3	249.8
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	31.8	82.1	84.3	87.5	89.6	90.1
Other						
Law and Order	17.6	16.2	17.1	18.2	18.2	18.2
Religion and Social Welfare	10.2	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services	17.8	23.2	24.5	24.9	24.5	24.4
Education	22.1	27.4	28.6	29.8	29.7	29.7
Other Professional	11.5	10.3	11.1	11.6	11.7	11.8
Entertainment, Sport	17.4	17.1	17.7	18.5	17.8	18.1
Personal Service (g)	37.0	50.3	52.9	53.8	54.5	55.1
<u>Total, Other:</u>	133.6	155.9	163.3	168.2	167.8	168.7
<u>TOTAL:</u>	1,293.1	1,649.4	1,730.9	1,772.1	1,797.6	1,810.6
<u>FEMALES</u>						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Mining and Quarrying	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(b)	148.2	199.9	208.0	210.3	217.5	219.6
Other (c)	20.8	8.1	5.9	6.4	6.5	6.4
<u>Total, Manufacturing:</u>	169.0	208.0	213.9	216.7	224.0	226.0
Building and Construction	1.2	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.2
Transport and Communication						
Road Transport	1.5	5.8	6.8	7.4	7.5	7.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	1.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2
Rail and Air Transport	2.5	7.2	7.8	8.1	7.9	7.9
Communication	7.4	17.3	18.3	19.5	20.5	20.5
<u>Total, Transport, etc.:</u>	12.6	32.4	35.0	37.2	38.1	38.1
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	13.5	23.0	24.2	26.0	26.4	26.5

For Notes see Page 8.

TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA (Contd.)

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Industrial Group	July, 1939	June, 1947(h)	June, 1948(h)	June, 1949(h)	October 1949(h)	Nov. 1949(h)
<u>FEMALES (Contd.)</u>						
<u>Commerce</u> - Wholesale Trade	) (	26.0	28.5	29.4	30.7	30.9
Primary Produce Agencies	) 101.4 (	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.7	4.7
Retail Trade	) (	104.0	109.3	110.7	110.7	113.4
<u>Total, Commerce:</u>	101.4	134.0	142.0	144.5	146.1	149.0
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	10.0	25.7	25.0	24.7	25.7	25.8
<u>Other</u>						
Law and Order	4.0	7.1	7.5	8.0	7.8	7.8
Religion and Social Welfare	7.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health Services	34.0	55.8	59.6	62.2	63.8	63.9
Education	32.0	36.3	37.1	37.8	38.0	37.9
Other Professional	5.0	7.5	8.3	8.7	8.8	8.8
Entertainment, Sport	4.0	8.2	8.4	8.7	8.5	8.5
Personal Service (g)	43.0	69.3	70.4	70.4	71.1	71.5
<u>Total, Other</u>	129.0	193.3	200.3	204.8	207.0	207.4
<u>TOTAL:</u>	437.1	619.6	644.0	657.9	671.4	676.9
<u>PERSONS</u>						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	24.2	26.6	27.5	28.6	28.8	28.9
<u>Mining</u> - Gold	15.5	10.1	9.5	8.9	8.8	8.9
Silver, Lead	6.5	7.0	7.9	8.2	8.2	8.3
Coal	22.2	25.0	26.3	23.1	26.7	27.2
Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.5	9.6
<u>Total Mining & Quarrying:</u>	52.5	51.5	53.3	49.9	53.2	54.0
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (b)	539.7	793.1	833.0	833.6	853.7	858.7
Other (c)	85.4	68.8	61.4	63.1	63.2	63.1
<u>Total, Manufacturing:</u>	625.1	861.9	894.4	896.7	916.9	921.8
<u>Building and Construction</u>						
Building (Privately Employed)(e)	) 150.9 (	80.9	88.3	93.1	92.1	93.0
Other (f)	) 150.9 (	77.4	82.4	93.1	98.2	99.2
<u>Total, Building & Construction</u>	150.9	158.3	170.7	186.2	190.3	192.2
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
Road Transport	51.7	83.4	88.9	91.3	91.4	91.9
Shipping and Stevedoring	36.2	44.3	45.4	47.0	48.7	48.8
Rail and Air Transport	75.5	101.1	104.3	107.5	106.0	106.2
Communication	35.1	60.0	66.3	72.2	74.3	74.7
<u>Total, Transport, etc.:</u>	198.5	288.8	304.9	318.0	320.4	321.6
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	60.6	70.1	73.6	77.2	77.9	78.2
<u>Commerce</u> - Wholesale Trade	) (	112.7	121.4	127.4	129.9	131.3
Primary Produce Agencies	) 314.0 (	22.1	23.6	24.5	25.8	26.7
Retail Trade	) (	220.0	232.6	236.3	235.7	240.8
<u>Total, Commerce:</u>	314.0	354.8	377.6	388.2	391.4	398.8
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	41.6	107.8	109.3	112.2	115.3	115.9
<u>Other</u>						
Law and Order	21.6	23.3	24.6	26.2	26.0	26.0
Religion and Social Welfare	17.2	20.5	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4
Health Services	51.8	79.0	84.1	87.1	88.3	88.3
Education	54.1	63.7	65.7	67.6	67.7	67.6
Other Professional	16.5	17.8	19.4	20.3	20.5	20.6
Entertainment, Sport	21.4	25.3	26.1	27.2	26.3	26.6
Personal Service (g)	80.0	119.6	123.3	124.2	125.6	126.6
<u>Total, Other:</u>	262.6	349.2	363.6	373.0	374.8	376.1
<u>TOTAL:</u>	1,730.2	2,269.0	2,374.9	2,430.0	2,469.0	2,487.5

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TABLE 6. ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO MAIN CLASSES. (b) - STATES, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 1949 (h)

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Commonwealth	
	Oct- ober	Nov- ember	Oct- ober	Nov- ember	Oct- ober	Nov- ember	Oct- ober	Nov- ember	Oct- ober	Nov- ember	Oct- ober	Nov- ember	Oct- ober	Nov- ember
MALES														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	6,400	6,367	4,131	4,197	1,451	1,518	1,056	1,092	1,079	1,113	573	567	14,690	14,854
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	9,923	9,902	3,678	3,689	1,002	1,002	1,602	1,644	934	960	197	199	17,336	17,396
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	11,330	11,388	8,579	8,625	1,072	1,102	2,672	2,700	1,309	1,313	232	228	25,194	25,356
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	134,609	135,772	79,998	80,320	24,216	24,620	32,033	32,206	11,927	12,018	6,153	6,148	288,936	291,084
Jewellery, Watches	1,344	1,362	2,799	2,760	214	212	251	253	159	156	14	16	4,781	4,759
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	9,783	9,481	15,199	15,080	743	751	1,375	1,380	360	371	1,405	1,388	28,865	28,451
Skins and Leather Goods	4,289	4,260	4,130	4,184	1,178	1,225	1,223	1,243	594	599	389	398	11,803	11,909
Clothing (incl. Shoes)	11,578	11,586	12,270	12,271	1,794	1,843	1,935	1,929	1,123	1,136	326	324	29,026	29,089
Food, Drink and Tobacco	25,919	26,141	26,240	26,870	19,107	18,527	7,676	7,703	4,518	4,449	2,833	2,858	86,293	86,548
Sawmilling and Woodworking	15,212	15,400	10,669	10,747	8,026	8,043	2,940	2,994	3,363	3,344	2,479	2,510	42,689	43,038
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	5,649	5,683	4,155	4,180	2,284	2,286	1,482	1,487	1,085	1,091	542	546	15,197	15,273
Paper, Printing, etc.	15,219	15,073	12,117	12,164	3,071	3,094	2,330	2,334	1,530	1,534	1,995	2,011	36,262	36,210
Rubber	4,551	4,567	3,872	3,874	551	573	438	436	85	81	75	75	9,572	9,606
Musical Instruments & Miscell. Mfres.	6,621	6,573	4,699	4,683	349	347	598	582	286	296	149	150	12,702	12,631
Light and Power Works	5,054	5,049	3,438	3,436	1,366	1,368	1,648	1,618	1,218	1,248	154	164	12,878	12,883
TOTAL:	267,481	268,604	195,974	197,080	66,424	66,511	59,259	59,601	29,570	29,709	17,516	17,582	636,224	639,087
FEMALES														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	211	211	178	180	42	42	60	61	28	28	16	14	535	536
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	772	836	349	351	32	29	93	114	50	53	5	6	1,301	1,389
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	4,546	4,560	2,599	2,610	224	229	614	621	196	191	35	34	8,214	8,245
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	15,691	16,134	9,608	9,703	1,396	1,389	3,600	3,560	617	635	294	297	31,206	31,718
Jewellery, Watches	399	413	615	656	36	37	26	24	8	8	2	2	1,086	1,140
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	12,459	12,478	17,910	18,288	865	869	1,200	1,206	344	352	1,301	1,298	34,079	34,491
Skins and Leather Goods	1,796	1,811	1,125	1,145	180	178	269	268	107	108	13	12	3,490	3,522
Clothing (incl. Shoes)	34,038	34,074	31,598	31,730	6,012	6,034	5,234	5,263	2,994	3,037	610	611	80,486	80,749
Food, Drink and Tobacco	11,746	11,912	9,476	9,640	3,041	2,862	2,493	2,557	1,285	1,309	965	973	29,006	29,253
Sawmilling and Woodworking	759	794	498	508	407	413	145	144	24	34	48	48	1,881	1,941
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	1,536	1,549	780	794	229	222	251	258	139	136	51	53	2,986	3,012
Paper, Printing, etc.	6,575	6,638	4,122	4,186	1,285	1,314	874	905	528	537	409	415	13,793	13,995
Rubber	1,243	1,252	914	944	305	315	100	98	10	10	5	6	2,577	2,625
Musical Instruments & Miscell. Mfres.	3,274	3,324	2,951	2,968	168	174	212	218	110	109	62	62	6,777	6,855
Light and Power Works	42	43	20	20	5	5	17	16	11	10	6	8	101	102
TOTAL:	95,087	95,029	82,743	83,723	14,227	14,112	15,188	15,313	6,451	6,557	3,822	3,839	217,518	219,573

TABLE 6. ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO MAIN CLASSES, (b) - STATES, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 1949 (h). (Contd.)
(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Commonwealth	
	Oct- ober	Nov- ember	Oct- ober	Nov- ember	Oct- ober	Nov- ember	Oct- ober	Nov- ember	Oct- ober	Nov- ember	Oct- ober	Nov- ember	Oct- ober	Nov- ember
<u>PERSONS</u>														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	6,611	6,578	4,309	4,377	1,493	1,560	1,116	1,153	1,107	1,141	589	581	15,225	15,390
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	10,695	10,738	4,027	4,040	1,034	1,031	1,695	1,758	984	1,013	202	205	18,637	18,785
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	15,876	15,948	11,178	11,235	3,296	1,331	3,286	3,321	1,505	1,504	267	262	33,408	33,601
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	150,300	151,906	89,606	90,023	5,612	26,009	35,633	35,766	12,544	12,653	6,447	6,445	320,142	322,802
Jewellery, Watches	1,743	1,775	3,414	3,416	250	249	277	277	167	164	16	18	5,867	5,899
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	22,242	21,959	33,109	33,368	1,608	1,620	2,575	2,586	704	723	2,706	2,686	62,944	62,942
Skins and Leather Goods	6,085	6,071	5,255	5,329	1,358	1,403	1,492	1,511	701	707	402	410	15,293	15,431
Clothing (incl. Shoes)	45,616	45,660	43,868	44,001	7,806	7,877	7,169	7,192	4,117	4,173	936	935	109,512	109,838
Food, Drink and Tobacco	37,665	38,053	35,716	36,510	22,148	21,389	10,169	10,260	5,803	5,758	3,798	3,831	115,299	115,801
Sawmilling and Woodworking	15,971	16,194	11,167	11,255	8,433	8,456	3,085	3,138	3,387	3,378	2,527	2,558	44,570	44,979
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	7,185	7,232	4,935	4,974	2,513	2,508	1,733	1,745	1,224	1,227	593	599	18,183	18,285
Paper, Printing, etc.	21,794	21,711	16,239	16,350	4,356	4,408	3,204	3,239	2,058	2,071	2,404	2,426	50,055	50,205
Rubber	5,794	5,819	4,786	4,818	856	888	538	534	95	91	80	81	12,149	12,231
Musical Instruments and Miscell. Manufactures	9,895	9,897	7,650	7,651	517	521	810	800	396	405	211	212	19,479	19,486
Light and Power Works	5,096	5,092	3,458	3,456	1,371	1,373	1,665	1,634	1,229	1,258	160	172	12,979	12,985
<u>TOTAL:</u>	362,568	364,633	278,717	280,803	80,651	80,623	74,447	74,914	36,021	36,266	21,338	21,421	853,742	858,660

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(a) Includes N.T. and A.C.T.

- (b) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Production Bulletin, Part I, "Secondary Industries". In this connection, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (b) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (d) Include Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc., and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestic). In respect of females also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (e) Includes employees of private employers contracting to public authorities.
- (f) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public authorities on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (g) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Service (except female private domestic).
- (h) All figures for the months subsequent to May, 1945, are subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census, 30th June, 1947 (except for factories, for which figures to June, 1948 are final).

TABLE 7 : AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS - AUSTRALIA

Index Numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1000)

Year	Index Numbers		Quarter	Index Numbers	
	All Industries	Manufacturing		All Industries	Manufacturing
1942-43	988	1025	1947- September Quarter	1106	1146
1943-44	1028	1048	December Quarter	1139	1180
1944-45	1013	1018	1948 - March Quarter	1175	1232
1945-46	1000	1000	June Quarter	1218	1265
1946-47	1035	1056	September Quarter	1282	1331
1947-48	1159	1206	December Quarter	1293	1328
1948-49	1321	1364	1949 -- March Quarter	1345	1395
			June Quarter	1365	1404
			September Quarter	1362(a)	1385(a)
			October (Month)	1422	1462
			November (Month)	1426	1520

(a) Coal Stoppage

The "all Industries" index is based on Pay-Roll Tax returns and other data, 100 females being taken as equivalent to 45 male units.

The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1942-43 to 1947-48 is based on average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. Figures subsequent to June, 1948 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-Roll Tax Returns.

TABLE 8 : AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATES, ADULT MALES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES, NOVEMBER, 1949 (a).

Index Numbers (Base : Weighted Average Wage for Australia for three years ended June, 1939 = 100)

The index numbers in the following table are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for all classified occupations, within that group. Final results for each State are weighted according to industrial groups.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	190	186	178	180	187	180	186
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	187	184	183	180	193	188	185
III. Food, Drink, etc.	185	191	178	181	184	186	185
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	179	183	190	190	192	177	183
V. Books, Printing, etc.	229	209	195	204	227	210	215
VI. Other Manufacturing	185	184	176	185	185	184	184
VII. Building	207	205	197	195	199	197	203
VIII. Mining (c)	195	193	191	175	(d)212	191	196
IX. Rail and Tram Services	190	188	182	177	187	184	186
X. Other Land Transport	182	177	172	174	179	179	178
XI. Shipping, etc. (e)	212	216	219	213	215	214	214
XII. Pastoral, Agriculture, etc. (f)	196	190	204	189	194	186	195
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. (f)	177	172	154	161	164	164	170
XIV. Miscellaneous	185	182	169	178	175	173	180
<u>All Groups (b)</u>	192	188	186	184	192	184	189

(a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Average rates of wage prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(d) Excludes district allowances in the gold mining industry.

(e) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers, and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.

(f) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

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